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SUBJECT: MINTOFF VISIT TO ROME

REF: VALLETTA 695, ROME 5057 (NOTAL)

1. FONOFF (TORELLA) CONFIRMS THAT MINTOFF PLANS TO STOP OVER IN ROME APRIL 21-22 EN ROUTE TO HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO LONDON APRIL 24. TORELLA DID NOT KNOW WHERE MINTOFF PLANNED TO SPEND THE TIME BETWEEN ROME AND LONDON BUT AGREED THAT THIS WOULD OFFER THE POSSIBILITY FOR OTHER STOPOVERS INCLUDING POSSIBLY BRUSSELS AND THE HAGUE. TORELLA SAID THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT MINTOFF WOULD SEE MORO DURING HIS VISIT HERE AND ONLY POSSIBLE THAT HE WILL BE SEEN BY RUMOR. DESPITE CONTINUING ITALIAN CURIOSITY ABOUT MINTOFF'S LIBYAN CONNECTION, NORMAL DESIRE TO AVOID PERSONAL EXPOSURE TO IMPORTUNATE MALTESE LEADER COUPLED WITH FACT THAT ROME STOPOVER WILL BE CONFINED TO SUNDAY AND MONDAY MORNING, HAS EVIDENTLY CAUSED MORO AND RUMOR TO HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT AGREEING TO SEE HIM THIS TIME.

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2. AS TO PRESS REPORTS THAT MORO WILL BE VISITING MALTA DURING
NEXT FEW DAYS (VALLETTA REFTTEL), TORELLA ADMITTED THAT MINTOFF HAD
ISSUED INFORMAL INVITATION RECENTLY BUT ADDED EMPHATICALLY THAT
MORO HAD NOT THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF ACCEPTING.
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